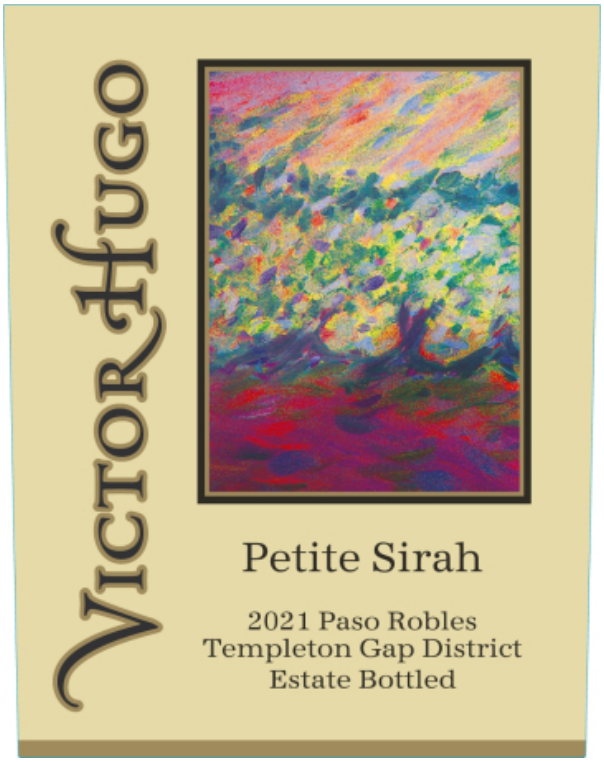
Wine Technical Notes

2021 Estate Petite Sirah



Varieties: 100% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Paso Robles -Templeton Gap

Average brix at harvest: 24.7

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 14.3%

Acidity: 0.68g/100ml

PH: 3.43

Residual sugar: 0.01 g/100ml

Date bottled: September 28, 2023

Cases produced: 241

Growing conditions: Another drought year with 90% of our total rainfall occurring during the last week of January. An unusual frost in late May resulted in a smaller fruit set. The lighter crop coupled with a long warm summer led to the earliest finish to harvest at Victor Hugo ever, with a smaller harvest with excellent quality.

Winemaking: We crushed into a stainless fermentor, then added D-80 yeast 72 hours later. The must was pumped over twice daily for 18 days prior to pressing. After malolactic fermentation, this wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for 24 months prior to bottling.

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